



## **MAYOR JERRY SANDERS PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SANDERS MAKES 5 REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**SAN DIEGO** – Mayor Jerry Sanders has reappointed Olivia Puentes-Reynolds, Ginny Barnes, Dan Mazella, Norman Greene and Wilbur Smith to the Park and Recreation Board, subject to City Council confirmation.

Ms. Ginny Barnes is an active community volunteer who presently serves as Acting Chair of the Park and Recreation Board and Chair of the Board's Design Review Committee. Among her civic commitments, Ms. Barnes serves as the Vice-Chair of the Carmel Valley Recreation Council and as Chair of the City's Ad-hoc Off-Leash Park Committee. It is my intention to appoint Ginny Barnes as Chair of the Park and Recreation Committee.

Mr. Norman Greene is the former Co-Publisher and CEO of the San Diego Jewish Press Heritage Newspaper and has been active in San Diego civic affairs for nearly 40 years. Mr. Greene serves on the Board of the Copley YMCA and as Chair of its Civic Tribute Dinner. During his service on the Park and Recreation Board Mr. Greene has served as a liaison to the Mission Trails Park Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Olivia Puentes-Reynolds is a career municipal employee with the City of El Cajon serving in many departments. She presently works in the Police Department and previously served as a Senior Management Analyst with El Cajon's Recreation Department. She has made many civic commitments over the years including service as President of the San Diego Women's History Reclamation Project and as a past member of the Chicano Park Steering Committee.

Mr. Dan Mazzella is an attorney and serves as in-house counsel for Zenith Insurance. He has numerous professional and civic commitments including service as Co-Chairman of the Worker's Compensation Committee of the San Diego County Bar Association. During his service on the Park and Recreation Board he has served as the Chair of the Community Parks I Committee.

Mr. Wilbur Smith is a retired Assistant Deputy Director with the City of San Diego where he worked in the Metropolitan Wastewater Department as well as the Park and Recreation Department, among others. Mr. Smith has been involved with many civic organizations in the community of

Clairemont including the Clairemont Town Council, Clairemont Mesa Planning Group, and the Friends of Park and Recreation.

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